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1. EMBOFF 12 MARCH INFORMED KOTOV, MICROBIOPROM, OF US-SIDE
ACCEPTANCE
OF CO-CHAIRING OF THIRD WORKING SESSION BY GRADOVA OR GRIGOYAN.

2. AT SAME TIME EMBOFF REQUESTED ON URGENT BASIS SOVIET FULL PAPERS
FOR CONFERENCE. KOTOV SAID THAT SOVDEL HAD NOT FINISHED THEM IN TIME
AND HAD DECIDED TO CARRY REPORTS WITH THEM. KOTOV CONFIRMED THAT
REPORTS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. EMBOFF STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF DELIVERING
REPORTS EARLY TO ALLOW TRANSLATION, AND REQUESTED THAT KOTOV DETER-
MINE WHETHER REPORTS COULD BE GOTTEN TOGETHER BEFORE COB 12 MARCH.
KOTOV PROMISED TO RESPOND THAT AFTERNOON. WHEN NO RESPONSE RECEIVED.
EMBOFF 12 MARCH TRIED, WITHOUT SUCCESS, TO RE-CONTACT KOTOV.

3. EMBOFF 15 MARCH CONTACTED KOTOV, WHO SAID THAT HE HAD BEEN UNABLE
TO CONTACT EMBASSY ON 12 MARCH. EMBOFF OBSERVED THAT IT IS
NOW CERTAINLY TOO LATE TO ALLOW US-SIDE TO TRANSLATE AND STUDY
SOVIET REPORTS AND PROBABLY TOO LATE EVEN FOR TRANSLATION. KOTOV
VOLUNTEERED THAT SOVIETS WILL TRANSLATE REPORTS INTO ENGLISH AND
ARRIVE WITH BOTH TEXTS.

4. EMBOFF EXPRESSED APPRECIATION IN ACCEPTING KOTOV'S OFFER,
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NOTING THAT US SIDE WOULD HAVE TAKEN THIS TASK HAD THE REPORTS

BEEN FINISHED EARLIER.
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